

REMARKS

Claims 4 - 12 were pending in this application.

Claims 4, and 6-8 were rejected

Claims 5, and 9-12 were objected to.

Claims 4, 6, 10, 11 and 12 were amended.

Claims 5 and 9 were cancelled.

New Claim 13 has been added to the application.

I. Allowable Matter

The Examiner has indicated that the matter contained in Claims 5 and 9-12 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Claim 5 depends from Claim 4, which is an independent claim. The matter of Claim 5 has been added to Claim 4 by amendment. Claim 5 was subsequently deleted. Claim 4, as amended, therefore represents the matter of Claim 5 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 4 and its dependent claims are believed to stand in condition for allowance.

The matter of Claim 9 was added to Claim 4 and was rewritten as new Claim 13. Claim 13 therefore represents the matter of Claim 9 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 9 and its dependent claims are believed to stand in condition for allowance.

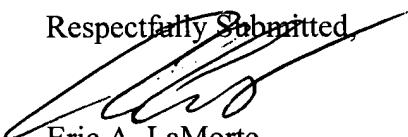
II. DRAWINGS

The Official Draftsman's objections to the drawings have been noted. Formal drawings will be filed upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance for this application.

III. SUMMARY

Having fully distinguished the pending claims over the cited art, this application is believed to stand in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is requested to call the applicant's attorney at (215) 321-6772 in order that any outstanding issues may be resolved without the necessity of issuing a further Office Action.

Respectfully Submitted,



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